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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on December 13, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): although applicant has elected species A (Figure 1) with traverse, the applicant however *fails* to indicate which claims read on the elected species and therefore *fails* to elect and identify a single species for examination. The election therefore is not complete. As applicant indicates in the response there are *three different species* of diffraction grating structures disclosed in the specification. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Contact Information

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Audrey Y. Chang whose telephone number is 571-272-2309. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday (8:00-4:30), alternative Mondays off.

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